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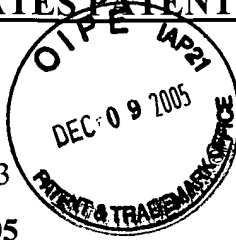
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WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM



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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005.